

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value in thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	March 2012 Cumulative To Date - Final		March 2011 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	259,892	1,100,274	252,124	1,095,062
Ingots And Steel For Castings	3,056	9,529	5,904	18,462
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	30,204	103,633	26,062	105,425
Wire Rods	6,000	22,709	5,691	25,054
Structural Shapes Heavy	660	3,328	561	3,146
Plates Cut Lengths	21,993	81,233	16,511	74,318
Plates In Coils	30,649	93,688	22,784	84,249
Bars - Hot Rolled	10,875	52,584	7,993	41,548
Bars - Light Shaped	1,483	6,203	2,770	11,634
Bars - Cold Finished	25,940	131,833	24,385	122,346
Oil Country Goods	5,045	31,739	8,959	50,239
Line Pipe > 16 Inches In Diameter	74	411	53	344
Line Pipe <= 16 Inches In Diameter	1,814	13,758	1,058	5,151
Line Pipe - Not Specified	275	1,530	5	61
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	34,337	249,348	26,453	183,475
Structural Pipe & Tube	298	2,989	1	30
Wire Drawn	10,107	56,283	10,614	61,128
Sheets Hot Rolled	9,395	23,128	7,008	13,601
Sheets Cold Rolled	58,596	175,713	73,717	243,827
Strip - Hot Rolled	662	1,990	389	860
Strip - Cold Rolled	8,428	38,646	11,207	50,164

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html.